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For: "Strand Orientation Alignment In Strand Coating Systems And Methods"

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

SIR:

Kindly enter the following amendment before further examination of the referenced application.

In the Claims: